



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: January 21, 2004

Hideo Kobayashi et al.

Serial No. : 10/622,357

Our Docket No. : SHX 340

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CURING ADHESIVE  
BETWEEN SUBSTRATES, AND DISK SUBSTRATES BONDING  
APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants request that the following amendments  
be entered in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.